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A SUFFRAGE LETTER.



Suffrage Headquarters, 116 E. 9th.
Cincinnati, Ohio. March 8, 1912.

To All:—

We invite your interest in the Cause of Suffrage.

The Suffrage Amendment passed the Ohio Constitutional Convention, March 7, 1912, by a vote of 76 Yeas—34 Nocs.

Only one lengthy speech was made in the Convention against women being granted the ballot.

The gentleman who made this speech, said:—I stand here as the Apostle of man, mere man, tyrannical man!" which is certainly a frank confession.

In answering this gentleman's speech, Mrs Piper asks some pertinent questions:—What man who eats from a "tin-pail and fills it with kindling" keeps his wife in luxury? Who cooks the food to fill the Kettle? Who makes the laws which impair the quality and diminish the quantity of the food in the Kettle? While the "old fellow" is getting Caisson-disease, what is the old lady and the tots getting in the filth-laden air of our tenements??

The "horny hands" of the woman seem to us just as capable as the horny hands of the man to cast the ballot.

It is hard to see the chivalry of the man who stands avowedly for "mere man" and leaves mere woman without one of her best representatives. We are saddened by the gentleman's backward step. He is not abreast of the times!

— 'Tis astonishing how many Nations are praying with guns! As we write of our temporary victory, China and Mexico and England have revolution to deal with, and in our land, civil strife in Lawrence reminds us that while men have, for the most part, done the fighting, women have furnished the men and Peace will come only when we grant to each citizen his peace-bullet, the ballot.

— Dr. Louise Eastman has been chosen by the Central Suffrage Committee to have charge of the Headquarters and the organization work—Park, 457R.

In the School Suffrage amendment recently passed in Kentucky, the women-electors are required in addition to the qualifications required of men to be able to "read and write".

Congratulations from Jane Addams were received for our Ohio victory—76—34 in our favor.

Mrs. Maud Words Park will address a meeting on Suffrage at the Cincinnati University, March 16, at 3 P.M. All are welcome! There will be an opportunity given after the lecture for questions.

Liberty is born of man and woman!

No cringing slave is she of man's to do his bidding!

And Liberty is born!

By the fact of six stars won, we pledge ourselves
To win all!

Margaret Doane-Bigelow, E. 1025R.

Nannie Neal-Piper, E. 1022L.

Ruth Levi, Avon 123.